

**A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES COMMUNICATION
SERVICES TO A PLURALITY OF COMMUNICATION DEVICES
OVER ONE OR MORE WIRELESS CHANNELS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A communication system that provides communication services to a
plurality of communication devices over one or more wireless channels. The
communication system includes a main system component that normally serves
all of the plurality of the communication devices. However, when the main
system component goes out of service, a backup system component only serves
10 some of the communication devices. As such, backup service is provided in
accordance with the service priority as subscribed by the communication devices.